



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 1, 2002

Ivo Spalatin, Treasurer
Council for A Livable World
110 Maryland Avenue N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Identification Number: C00029165

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 31, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated July 10, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 21, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jane Parks on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report discloses payments from Names in the News for goods and/or services provided by your committee. 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A) states that "... the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods and services is a contribution". Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, membership lists, and mailing lists. The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as "... the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution". The usual and normal charge for services is defined as "... the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were rendered." 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)(B)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided to Names in the News and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount(s) charged.

-Please identify the name and address of the payee and recipient for the in-

kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 21(b) and 22.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Jane Parks
Reports Analysts
Reports Analysis Division

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